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TO

Amend the Law relating to Assistant County Surveyors A.D. 1897.
in Ireland.

WHEREAS by certain Acts passed in the sixth and seventh years of King William the Fourth, and the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of Her present Majesty, certain provisions are made relating to the salaries of assistant county surveyors in Ireland; and by section seven of the last recited Act, it is provided that each of such assistants shall be paid such salary not exceeding eighty pounds per annum, as the grand jury shall direct, and the same shall be presented by the grand jury, by half-yearly instalments, at each assizes :

- 10 And whereas it is expedient to make other provisions relating to the said offices, and to amend the said Act :

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made to enable travelling allowances to be granted by grand juries in Ireland to assistant county surveyors :

- 15 And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made to enable superannuation allowances to be granted by grand juries to assistant county surveyors :

- And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made to enable grand juries in Ireland to provide suitable office accommodation for assistant county surveyors :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

- 25 1. This Act may be cited as the Assistant County Surveyors Act (Ireland), 1897.
[Bill 64.]

1897.

Grand jury of any county in Ireland to alter yearly salary of assistant county surveyor to a sum not exceeding 200*l.* per annum.

2. It shall be lawful for the grand jury of any county in Ireland, if they shall so think fit, at any assizes for such county which shall be held after the passing of *this Act*, to determine by resolution, in writing, that the yearly salary payable to any assistant county surveyor shall be raised to such yearly salary not exceeding two 5 hundred pounds, as the grand jury shall think fit; and the foreman of such grand jury shall endorse on the resolution so passed the word "approved," and the amount of the annual salary approved, and the secretary of the grand jury shall submit the same to the next presentment sessions for the county at large for approval. 10

Grand jury to allow travelling expenses to each assistant county surveyor, as provided by 44 & 45 Vict. c. 35. and part of a. &

3. That the grand jury of any county in Ireland shall at each assizes, without previous application to presentment sessions, present on behalf of each assistant county surveyor in their service such sum, by way of travelling allowance, as may be found by the secretary of such grand jury to have been properly incurred by such 15 officer in the discharge of county business. Such allowance shall be calculated according to the rate of mileage, as provided by the Act of the session of the forty-fourth and forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty-five, and part of section three of this Act, and for the purposes of this calculation 20 may be taken and construed as part thereof as far as applies to rate of mileage.

Grand jury may grant to assistant surveyor, with consent of Lord Lieutenant, such annual allowance as they think fit, not exceeding two thirds of salary; such allowance to be presented and levied as salary.

4. Any grand jury in Ireland may, if they shall so think fit, with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor of Ireland, grant to any assistant county surveyor in their service, 25 who shall become incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency, by reason of permanent infirmity of mind or body, or of old age, upon his resigning or otherwise ceasing to hold his office, such annual allowance as they may think fit, not exceeding in amount two thirds of the annual salary payable to such assistant at 30 the date of his so resigning or ceasing to hold office, and such allowance shall, after the grant of the same, from time to time be presented without previous application at presentment sessions, and shall be levied and raised in like manner in every respect as if the same were the salary of such person, and as if he had continued in 35 office.

Such allowance to be paid to or in trust for such officer; and not to be assignable nor chargeable with debts or liabilities.

Grand juries to provide office accommodation and

5. All allowances granted under this Act shall be payable to or in trust for such officer only, and shall not be assignable for, nor chargeable with, his debts or other liabilities.

6. That the grand jury of any county in Ireland shall at each 40 assizes, without previous application to presentment sessions,

present a sum sufficient to provide suitable office accommodation, with stationery and postage for the transaction of county business, for each assistant county surveyor in their service.

Stationery for
assistant
county sur-
veyors.

7. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said recited Acts, and shall be as if the said recited Acts (except such parts thereof as have been amended by this Act), and this Act were one Act.

This Act
incorporated
with recited
Acts.

8. That part of section seven of the Act of the session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-three, fixing the salary to be paid to each assistant county surveyor not to exceed eighty pounds per annum, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of
part of
s. 7 of
24 & 25 Vict.
c. 68.

9. This Act shall extend to Ireland only, and shall not include the county of Dublin.

Extent of
Act.

Assistant County
Surveyors (Ireland).

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